## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following amended Abstract of the Disclosure provided on a separate sheet in the Appendix.

Page 18, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

--Referring first to FIG. 7, there is shown a configuration of the conventional network application execution system mentioned above. The network application execution system shown includes first and second terminal equipments 201 and 202, mobile exchanges 211 and 212 corresponding to the <u>first and second terminal equipments</u> 201 and 202, respectively, a public network 220 for interconnecting the mobile exchanges 211 and 212, and an application execution environment 230 <u>connected to the mobile exchanges 211 and 212 for controlling the mobile exchanges 211 and 212 to provide which provides added-value services to the terminal equipments 201 and 202.—</u>